

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 161

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lee Humphrey, shooting guard for the University of Florida NCAA Champion men's basketball team.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful collegiate athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Florida, Lee Humphrey was recently a star player in the 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, in which the Gators defeated Ohio State 84-75 at the Georgia Dome; and

WHEREAS, the Gators (35-5) are the first team since Duke University in 1992 to win back-to-back national titles and only the seventh NCAA school to repeat as national champs; and

WHEREAS, known for his unparalleled three-point ability, Mr. Humphrey tenaciously helped lead his team to success in the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament by taking the all-time tournament record for career three-pointers and scoring fourteen points in the final game; and

WHEREAS, a native of Maryville, Tennessee, Lee Humphrey attended Heritage High School, where he was recognized as Tennessee's Class AAA Mr. Basketball; and

WHEREAS, continuing his high school basketball success at the collegiate level, Lee Humphrey has made immeasurable contributions to the University of Florida men's basketball team, most notably as an integral player in the Gator's two consecutive NCAA Men's Basketball National Titles; and

WHEREAS, in the past season, he averaged 10.3 points per game, had the most consecutive games making a three-point field goal in a season, and tied his own record for most three-point field goals in a season; and

WHEREAS, last summer, Mr. Humphrey was selected as one of eight players to participate on the Sports Reach SEC All-Stars team which traveled to China; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Lee Humphrey is also successful academically, and stands as only the second Gators basketball player to be named a first team Academic All-American and as the Southeastern Conference Men's Basketball Scholar Athlete of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lee Humphrey's determination, work ethic, and talent have not only made possible a memorable and successful basketball career, but also surely point toward his success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Lee Humphrey epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Lee Humphrey upon his many achievements with the University of Florida men's basketball team and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.